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In re application of: Ryusuke SASAKI

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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR  
TRANSFORMING THREE-DIMENSIONAL  
OBJECTS IN VIDEO GAMES

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Dear Sir:

The present application is considered to be abandoned for failure to reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed on July 18, 2003. The Applicant submitted a petition to withdraw holding of abandonment on February 25, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed herewith. The Applicant believes the petition is in good order and expects the petition to be granted, but no reply to the petition has been received from the Office to date.

Therefore, in the interest of compact and rapid prosecution in this matter, the Applicant submits a response to the outstanding Office Action and asks that the Examiner consider it if the petition to withdraw holding of abandonment is granted. If the Office has any further questions concerning this matter they are encouraged to contact the undersigned at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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